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## SHIPPING.

## INTIMATIONS.

## BANKS.

## AUCTIONS.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## ENTIMATIONS.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS of the above School will take place (weather permitting) on the CRICKET GROUNDS, SATURDAY, the 21st instant; Weather permitting.

Among the Events are a 4-mile Race open to Garrison and Fleet, a Three-Legged Race and a High Jump open to all comers, and a Gun Competition open to Hongkong Voluntaries.

Should the weather on SATURDAY be unfavourable, the Sports will be POSTPONED till MONDAY 23rd.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1888.

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 35.

## JUNK SUNK OFF LINTIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this wreck has drifted about 3 miles to the South East of its former position, and now lies directly in the fairway.

High peak of Lintin bears S. 41° W.

Sui shan Pagoda N. 15° W.

The above bearings are Magritic.

J. H. MAY, Harbour Master.

Approved: FRANCIS W. WHITE, Commissioner.

Canton, 14th April, 1888.

"KUTSANG."

Captain Slesser, will be despatched at above

TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, THIENHSI, NEWCHIANG, HAN-KAO, and Ports on the YANGTSE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KWONGSAM."

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

COMPAGNIES per Company's Steamer

They are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or loaded at the Godowns of the Unimanned, in both cases it will lie at Consignee's risk.

Warning is hereby given that application at the Office of the Steamer will be made after the 30th inst.

By Order of the Board.

Douglas Jones, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1888.

WANTED.

A COMPETENT SHORTHAND REPORTER. Apply, stating term and full particulars, to JAPAN GAZETTE,

TOKYO, 17th April, 1888.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of FIFTEEN PER CENT upon Contributions for the year 1887 has been declared.

Warning is hereby given that application at the Office of the Steamer will be made after the 30th inst.

The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft, or Godown on and after the 17th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1888.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

3 CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR GUN-BOAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. each, with fittings, tested to 150 lbs. to the square inch; they are suitable for a vessel about 670 tons, and would be very suitable for driving stationary engines.

-5 Cornish BOILERS, 1 ft. long by 6 ft. diameter, 1 ft. high, riveted, with 4 G.W.'s Patent TUBE, in 1 ft. length.

LAUNCH ENGINE AND BOILER, 2 Vertical BOILERS, 1 Steam FIRE ENGINE BOILER, 16-H.P. Engine, 1 Steam Pump, 2 Horizontal, and 1 Diagonal Steam WINCHES, 1 Large PLANTING MACHINE, 2 ENERGY TOOL GRINDERS, 2 WESTON PATENT BLOWS, and 3 2 double Acting HYDRAULIC PUMPS, 5,000 gal./WATER TANK, 1 Bradford's Patent STARM LATENCY, capable of washing about 1,500 pieces per day, with Boiler and Engine, 7 new Hand-Power Patent STEEL FLOUR MILLS, by Purchase of Wolverhampton, 1 New Patent Hand-Power RICH SHELLING MACHINE, by Nicholson of Newcastle-on-Tyne. All the above Machinery are new as good as new.

Fold nine THURSTON'S BRILLIANT TABLE with BALLS, CURS and MARSHAL BOARD.

For further Particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1888.

FOR SALE.

SACCONI'S SHERRY, PORT, CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE, HOCKS, BURGUNDY.

BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT, MACHINERY, PIANOS, COOKING STOVES, SCARFS, BICYCLES, PAINTS, OILS, VAENISH.

PIANOS, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

Appy to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1888.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE."

-HEIDSIECK & CO.-

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).

Do. "sec." RED FOIL (dry).

Do. GOLD FOIL (dry).

Do. "do. (extra dry).

CARLOWITZ & CO., Sole Agents for HEIDSIECK & CO., Paris.

For Hongkong, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1888.

ESTATE OF LATE HENRY PRYER.

FOR SALE.

LOT NO. 127A, BLUFF.

For Particulars apply to HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD, No. 32, YOKOHAMA.

Yokohama, 12th March, 1888.

FOR SALE.

CHAS. E. EID'S EICK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1888, WHITE SEAL.

\$20. per case, each 1 dozen quarts.

\$25. per case, each 1 dozen quarts.

PAUL DUHOUX & Co's.

CLARET, GRAND VIN-LEAVILLE.

\$25. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CLARET, CHATEAU LAPOSE.

\$15. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PONTED CANER.

\$9.50. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER'S, per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$7.50. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

DOVERMONT.

\$5. per case of 1 dozen quarts.

JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.

Also.

CUTLIE PALMER'S, WINES AND SPIRITS.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.

NOW ON SALE.

FOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Trade Report for the Year 1887.

PRICE, TEN DOLLARS.

Apply to the Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, January, 1887.

ARRIVALS.

ALVIN, German str., 400, Samsonen, Pakhoi and Hoien 14th April, General WIELES & Co.

NATAL, French steamer, 4,036, Suez, Shanghai 14th April, Mail and General MESSAGES MARITIMES.

NAOMA, British str., 803, F. D. Godfrid, Foochow 13th April, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, General—DOUGLAS LARKE & CO.

PRINZ ERNST, German bark, 350, H. Ahrens, Honolulu 5th March, Ballast—MULCHES & Co.

TAIWAN, Chinese str., 333, Chang Shing, from Tamsui.

MOUNT LEONARD, Hawaiian barque, 530, Chas. H. Nelson, Iloilo (Borneo) 15th March, Timber—ALEN KERBER & Co.

ANTON, German steamer, 336, Aachen, Marzo 17th April, Mail and General—WIELES & Co.

BAVERN, German steamer, 2,877, R. Sander, Bremerhaven 7th March, Antwerp 11th, Southampton 12th, Genoa 14th, Port Said 26th, Suez 27th, Aden 31st, Colombo 7th April, and Singapore 13th, Mail and General—MELCHERS & Co.

OLARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

17TH APRIL.

FRIGGA, German str., for Yokohama; Sepia, German str., for Saigon; Sepia, German str., for Saigon; Protet German str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.

ALVIN, German str., for Macao.

CICERO, British str., for Saigon.

ESPAÑA, Spanish str., for Amoy.

ESMERALDA, British str., for Haiphong.

GUSTAV & OSCAR, German ship, for Saigon.

MAHLA, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSAGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Nemo, str., from East Coast—2 Europeans, and 123 Chinese.

Per Nutal, str., from Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. King, 2 men, 1 woman, and 10 Chinese, from Yokohama; Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan, 2 men, 1 woman, and 1 child, from Saigon; Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan, 2 men, 1 woman, and 1 child, from Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. King, 2 men, 1 woman, and 1 child, from Saigon; Mr. and Mrs. King, 2 men, 1 woman, and 1 child, from Macao.

Per Nata, str., from Macao—Mr. and Mrs. King, 2 men, 1 woman, and 1 child, from Saigon; Mr. and Mrs. King, 2 men, 1 woman, and 1 child, from Macao.

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6th man and his wife. The 76,000 has been written off our Insurance Account. We have built a new light draught steamer called the *Kuang-chi*, to replace the *Paulta*, which is intended to run up north, and to carry tribute rice during Spring, and to run between Ichang and Hankow in winter. How cost has been £16,000, and you can see by the accounts, that after leaving the *Kuang-chi*, the *Kuang-chi* which contains the number of our steamers the same as it was last year. The *Yungching* has had new hullers and the *Yungching* has been duly repaired, and we have changed the name of the latter to *Hsueh-chang*. The cost of these will be found in the accounts.

We have started a Bonded Warehouse at our Northern port, and have provided a great lifting capacity. We have increased the Wharves and Canal-boats and increased the accommodation at the Central and Eastern (Kiu-lee-yuen) Wharves, and the cost of these appears in the accounts. In all this we have tried to be economical. It is intended to build more new steamers, the cost of which will be large, but we do not delay at the work must be done.

The shareholders will be paid a dividend of 1 per cent over the official dividend, and the Government will be paid 2 per cent, and according to the custom of the company these will be paid on the 1st day of the 3rd month. The report and accounts—with full particulars—have been sent to the Viceroys of Chihli and the Liang Kiang, and also to the Foreign Secretary, so that all the shareholders can see them.

Sir James H. Wilson, Senior Director.  
Mr. KIN-CHONG,  
SHIN-MANG-HOO, Assistant Directors.  
CHEN SHUH-TUNG.

BALANCE SHEET.  
LIABILITIES.  
Tls.  
Shares—Capital..... 2,000,000  
Government loan ..... 705,072,103  
Government loan outstanding ..... 270,000  
Capital in hand ..... 1,000,000  
Kwei-chih shares (Aribit.) ..... 45,360,000  
Kwei-chih shares in forest ..... 3,567,650  
Liabilities to shareholders ..... 44,250,000  
Due to Chinese agents and merchants ..... 20,432,525  
Due to various merchants ..... 22,959,910  
Interest on capital ..... 1,000,000  
Shares exchangeable ..... 21,755,756  
Insured accounts ..... 261,231,863  
Balances ..... 326,518,913

Tls. 5,145,029,052

ASSETS.  
Due from Kwei-ching and Kwei-chih ..... 2,000,000  
Liabilities in Chinese hand ..... 51,612,023  
Old debts ..... 15,353,455  
New debts ..... 135,812,233  
New loans, bonds, &c. ..... 51,609,000  
Due from foreign and other companies ..... 46,000,000  
Interest due by various merchants ..... 31,624,900  
A/c. Sea freight steamer *Foonee* ..... 58,700  
A/c. Sea freight on cargo ..... 214,745  
Cables ..... 22,650,770  
Shares in K'ing-ling mine ..... 210,000,000  
Leads to the N.W. Coast ..... 210,000,000  
Shares and bonds securities for debtors ..... 31,762,761

Tls. 1,425,000,000  
Stocks ..... 16,000,000  
Sacks—bunches, 11 hucks, cargo boats, &c. ..... 107,00,000  
Warehouses, furniture, &c. ..... 1,031,000,000

Tls. 5,145,033,062

#### LIST OF SPEAKERS.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Boyer*, with the German mail of the 20th March arrived here last evening. The subject of transcriptions from Ceylon and Indian papers—  
C. M. B. AND NATIONAL BANK DIVIDENDS—  
LONDON, 1st April.  
The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China has declared a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of five per cent per annum, carrying forward £16,000 to the reserve and leaving £4,000 to be carried forward.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

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THE ITALIAN CONDITIONS OF PEACE WITH ABBYSSINIA.

Rome, 31st March.  
The Italian conditions of peace offered to the Negus are that Italy should have the right of special trade privileges in Abyssinia, the retention of the present positions held by the Italian troops, and the occupation of other points during the hot season.

ROMA, 3rd April.  
A dispatch received here from Massawa to-day states that the Negus has agreed to the Italian's demand to watch the enemy's movements, and to report to the Negus that the troops belonging to the Negus are in full retreat towards Asmara.

ROMA, 3rd April.  
Later advices from the Italian Commander-in-Chief's camp in Abyssinia state that the troops belonging to the Negus are in full retreat towards Asmara.

THE DEFENCES OF SUAKIN.

Cairo, 3rd April.  
Major-General Dormer, Commanding the British force in Egypt, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Lt.-Col. Rhodes, has gone to Suakin to inspect the defences of that place.

ASSOUAN, 3rd April.  
The rebels on the Nile, particularly between Wadi Halfa and Assouan, are shown to be despatched to Daraw.

ANOTHER OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

ALLAHABAD, 25th March.  
The Maharajah Raja of Boonie has addressed a *Marta* to the Viceroys, placing at their disposal the resources of the British Government for the defence of the frontier of India.

SWATOW.

9th April.  
Mr. A. Frater, British Consul, and wife, are here this morning for Nanking. They are to be married at the church of St. John the Evangelist, on the 11th instant.

SWATOW, 9th April.  
A small gale accompanied by a great deal of thunder and lightning. Nearly all caravans and flowers with tender shrubs, &c., are lost. Some latunes are in 1,000 places. Hall stones nearly as large as marbles are lying still in the garden.

10th April.  
Yesterday during the hall storm, a large passenger boat from Chongming was taken over by a few rebels who were believed to be the *Li* of S.W. of the town, and the *Fishing* stakes. Many others close to the same spot have been similarly unfortunate during sudden rains. Mr. Constan Frater assumes charge of the British Consulate here, according to a circular stamp round informing the community.—*Avery Gause Correspondent.*

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IS ANNOUNCED IN THE PEGASO.

A cordial of Turkish troops has been posted on the Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarian Government has demanded arbitration.

THE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 17th April.  
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Quotations are—  
New Malwa ..... \$550 per picul, a/c. of  
Old Malwa ..... \$700 per picul, a/c. of  
Older Malwa ..... \$700 per picul, a/c. of  
Pata (New) ..... \$450 per picul.

The new Emperor of Germany has annexed all Prussian political offenders.

PARIS, 3rd April.

A New Cabinet has been formed. M. Flouret is Premier and Minister of the Interior.

M. Goblet—Foreign Affairs.

M. Pichot—Finance, Posts & Telegraphs.

M. Léonard—Commerce.

M. Ricard—Justice.

M. Lockrey—Public Instruction & Worship.

Admiral Krantz—Marine and Colonies.

M. Loubet—Public Works.

M. Viatore—Agriculture.

The new King, who appears in Chinese as *Erdeni*, to proceed on a tour of inspection to such provinces, which the new Prince has omitted to do, to the south of the Yangtze, and the provinces of the sun. Heven has to be associated with a mission and deliberation befitting its natural solemnity; however it be, the Prince could get nothing more from Peking than the bare announcement that he had been promoted. It would be of course indecent for the prime minister of a vassal State to try and jog the memory of the Emperor, marks of this kind; but what the Emperor wills is evidently not to be denied, with the proper pride to be had. In this case, the Imperial Household Department did not choose to hurry itself, and though Prince Erdeni had duly received the news of the rank bestowed on him, the letters patent and the robes were not despatched. Possibly the Imperial House Department is in the habit of receiving certain gratifications from the happy recipients of such honours, which the new Prince had omitted to do, for the sake of saving trouble. We have seen the Chinese prince whom the Emperor deigns to honour. As *Napaul* is nominally a vassal state of Cluny, though it admits a British Resident, who has the real direction of its external relations, Peking no doubt considers it politic to assure the attachment of the leading officials by honori-  
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M. C. Gauthier has an article in the *Courrier d'Haiphong* attacking Mr. Holt Hallott's address to Davout on the Sianhai railway project. M. Gauthier, who it will be remembered recently made a journey to Luang Prabang, sees in the project an attempt to establish himself as a monarch in the Indo-Chinese peninsula to the prejudice of France. The article concludes as follows:—"All our attention and all our efforts ought to be directed towards the upper waters of the Mekong and the Laos. The danger is imminent; if we do not know how to meet it France, Indo-China is lost; to-morrow the English will take possession of the Great River, which debouches in Cochinchina, and before ten years are past they will occupy Saigon; it is fatal."

For other mail news see Supplement.

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TO LET,  
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Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,  
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GODOWNS at BOWINGTON.

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Marine House,  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1888. [330]

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A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak.  
POSSESSION FROM 1ST MAY.

Apply to R. MURRAY RUMSEY,  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1888. [740]

## TO LET.

GODOWN, WANCHAI ROAD, 163.  
Apply to PUSTAU & CO.,  
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## TO LET AT AMOY.

A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING HOUSE,  
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DEN and SERVANTS' HOUSE; situated  
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FROM 1ST MAY, 1888.

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NO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE—A Four-  
Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms.

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SERVANTS' QUARTERS of both Houses.

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Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. [265]

## TO LET.

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WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI.  
Agents,  
NORTON CO.,  
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Hongkong, 1st October, 1887. [135]

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D. GILLIES,  
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proven, the success of any mining enterprise in China, I would urge most strongly upon the Secretary, in the position he now stands with relation to such enterprises in this part of the world, that he should have care enough to advise him and all others at present, the "taikis" to interfere in work of which they have not the most elementary knowledge. We have here to work four mines which have been opened under a "welyon," who is totally ignorant of everything connected with mining, and however well-disposed he may be, it is a great hardship that the man should be harassed in carrying out his duties as the supervisor of a man who knows nothing about the matter. Another factor to which I would attribute the payment of ten per cent. on the output. In no other country in the world is any tax placed on metals, with the exception of some of the provinces of Portugal and Spain. There they pay a tax of one per cent. on the profit, to the Government, in a tax of one part out of the profit, and a tax of ten per cent. on the gross output. I do not think I have anything further to say except that now we have had this justification, we intend to settle down to really hard work. I may say that I was somewhat averse at first to the proposal of Mr. Ho Amei to erect smelting works in connection with the mine, but I am glad with some misgivings, it has been a very great undertaking and it will require time and patience to accomplish what we set out to do. However, if Mr. Ho Amei only gets assistance, there is no doubt that we shall be able not only to treat with the products of this mine but with many others in Southern China. I again thank you very much for the kind information you have given me concerning the under-taking, for the hearty manner in which you have received the trust proposed by Mr. Francis, and I trust that we shall still enjoy in the future the kind wishes of today. (Applause.)

Cheers were then given for Mr. Ho Amei, Mr. Caudle, and the employes of the works. The return run occupied rather less time than the outwarding, the steamer arriving in Hongkong about 4 p.m., everyone on board having spent a most enjoyable day.

#### HONGKONG POLICE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The sports in connection with the Hongkong Police were held on the Cricket Ground on the 16th inst. The Committee at first thought of postponing the meeting to another day on account of the threatening look of the weather, but it was ultimately decided to proceed with the programme, notwithstanding the rain held off during the gathering, the rain held off.

The attendance, which was meagre when the events were started gradually increased, and in the afternoon numbered between four and five thousand. The ground was in a very bad state, but notwithstanding this drawback, the races were all run in remarkably good time, and there was not one in which the numbers even coming up did not make a record. The police were well filled by the presence of so many of the gentry, sportsmen, the guardians of the peace to see their utmost endeavours to pull off prizes. The constable after all is but human, and can do not enjoy himself to the top of his bent whenever he gets the opportunity to do so. One felt inclined to tremble for the fate of the luckless competitor who got off on the wrong side of his speed.

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The band of the 55th Regiment performed selections of music throughout the afternoon.

The following is a list of the officers who controlled the arrangements.—Captain J. H. Robertson, R.M.; Captain W. G. H. Baker, R.M.; Captain G. C. M. G.; President—The Captain-Superintendent of Police, Hon. W. M. Duane, Standards—Col. Anderson, 55th Regt.; Dr. P. R. C. Ayres; Hon. C. P. Clutter, Major-Demster; Major-General Gordon; Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart; Hon. A. P. MacEwan; Mr. Justice Lockhart; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General; Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G.; Captain-Adjutant-Instructor, Mr. Parker; Mr. Kyrie; Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Secretary; Mr. G. W. Wis; Mr. H. B. Wedderburn, C.M.G.; Judge—Mr. E. Denyer; Mr. H. F. Hayler, and Mr. A. K. Travers; Starters—Mr. W. M. B. Arthur, and Mr. G. H. Herzerup, Referee—Mr. H. E. Wadsworth, C.M.G. Committee—Inspectors J. Cradock, J. Matheson, A. Mackie, G. Honney, and W. Gould; Judges—Surgeon-General, Mr. Parker; Mr. P. H. Moore; Mr. A. M. J. Kemp, Sheriff, Allum, Chen Chun; Acting Serjeants D. McDonald, D. Hall, and H. G. Baker; Constables J. M. Dougall, W. Burr, J. Stewart, H. Ellers, and J. Robertson; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. F. S. de Souza; Time-Keeper—Mr. G. J. W. King, Clerk of the Course—Mr. C. W. Dryden.

Subjoined is a list of the events, and their results.

POINTER'S SHOT.—Seven feet run (no follow). For Police only. Three throws.

ENTRIES.—J. Hannan, J. Adamson, E. J. Stewart, W. Robertson, and A. Watson.

This contest was won with some ease by J. Adamson, none of the other competitors covering any of his distance. His distance was 35 ft. Hon. A. Watson being second, and W. Robertson third.

BEDFORD'S JUMP.—For European Police only. Three prizes.

The starters for this event were J. Hannan, J. Adamson, P. Mackintosh, G. Sinclair, and G. Moffat. Hannan, who won, jumped in excellent form, clearing 17 ft. 2 in. in very muddy ground. Adamson and Mackintosh cleared for second place, and in the final the latter beat his opponent by about half an inch.

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